



**House  
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Analysis  
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**NO FREE DISTRIB. OF TOBACCO**

**House Bill 4981**

**Sponsor: Rep. John Bennett**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 11-26-91**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4981 AS INTRODUCED 6-20-91**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to make it a misdemeanor to distribute without charge a tobacco product in a public place (personal gifts would be excluded). The offense would be punishable by imprisonment for up to three days, a fine of up to \$100, or both.

It would be a felony to encourage someone to violate the prohibition against distribution; the offense would be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

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